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A SPOT IN LONDON WHERE CHRISTMAS IS UNKNOWN.

The Dark Places Visited by a City Missionary—Filthy Fathers, Wicked Mothers and Miserable Children.

(London Telegraph.)

We go from bad to worse. Elizabeth court is infinitely more foul than James place, the poverty more heartrending. A widow has just managed to screw together one pennyworth of coals, and she expresses her thankfulness enthusiastically, for at last she has got one shirt to wash, and perhaps this may mean a beginning of work again; but what a room in which to wash a shirt—the furniture broken, the walls grimy, the floor filthy, the bedding of that indescribable color, half brown and half black. We ascend to a garret; an Irish woman is there in despair. She has pawned almost the whole of her available property already. At home with her are an idiot son, a daughter of 13, and several younger children. There is not a chair in the tumble-down apartment, The bedstead has a foul rug on it, and no more clothing. In a corner under the sloping roof rustles some straw where the idiot boy lies. The old story—no work or prospect of it, no bread or prospect of it. The fire is almost out, and with it all light, all hope. It is the fire to which the poor cling with the last clutch of desperation. They would sooner do without food than the fire, for the darkness of the winter evening without it is unendurable. We saw one instance of that. Picture a November evening in a dirty black hovel in Shadwell court, almost all the furniture sold; a bundle of rags to lie upon, filth and dirt about the room, and a woman sitting a'one looking at the last half inch of red expiring in the forlorn grate. "Oh, dear sir," wailed this poor creature to the missionary, "what on earth shall I do? I have parted with everything; I am half starved, and now the fire is almost out, and the night is coming on!" I saw the missionary turn and fumble in his bag. "I may have one left, Mrs.—, and if so, you shall have it, and gladly." It was a ticket for groceries or rice—and coals. One heart rejoiced at any rate in that filthy little court. We descend from the garret to the cellar floor and peep into a widow's room, but it is chock-full of smoke—blinding, painful, and blackening the wretched room with filth. The wretched occupant dare not open the window for fear that it will fall out: her landlord will do nothing for her.

We now arrive at a house where the staircase is so pitch dark that I have to grope my way up on my hands and knees. "You had better catch hold of my umbrella or you will be lost," observes the good missionary, who knows his way. This is one of the cheerful abodes where forty seven human beings are packed into six rooms. It is the strangest experience I have ever encountered. Here in this hovel children are about to be born; here women and men are dying; here new-born infants are yelling for food, guarded by baby nurses, whilst the expectant mother is off on some errand; here children of all ages and sizes swarm about the filthy floor, with matted hair and rags on their poor little bodies. By the aid of the missionary's umbrella we mounted to the top of the house. We rap at a door and it is opened. A picture frame maker lives here, but he is out of work, as needs he must be, since, in the first place, he has pawned his tools to get bread; and, in the second, he has scarcely sufficient clothing to out and search for employment. The wife is in bed—or, rather she is rolled up on the floor on a filthy rug, for there is no bed—suffering from acute rheumatism; the fire is almost out and one of the children, without any shoes or stockings, is hugging the cat that is kept to insure an absence of rats and mice for the sake of the wretched people compelled to be on the floor. We hear no grumbling, no complaint, no execration, no despairing cry; even these poor folk, with their empty stomachs and their fireless grates, listen to a prayer when it is offered up, though it sounds strangely in such a place and under such circumstances. Talk to these people of the workhouse and they refuse to discuss the question further. The workhouse means separation from husband and child. They would sooner starve or die here than that.

I thought I had seen already the filthiest of conceivable rooms, the frowsiest of tenements, the grimiest of poverty. Men on straw and women in sacking; rooms denuded of anything in shape of furniture, empty cupboards, starved children, a gloom and a dispair beyond description—all these I have witnessed. But I had not yet come to Blue Anchor alley. It was here the missionary watched a child, the other day, wait until the back of the cat's meat man was turned, and then rend and devour a lump of horse flesh in a corner. Let us mount to the topmost story of one of the hovels. It is tenanted by a shoeblack who lost his health years ago from working in a white-lead factory. The room is so small that two strangers can scarcely squeeze into it. It was so dark and filthy that for a moment I thought it was a cellar. Squatting on the ground, within an inch of the fading fire, was the wife, eaten up with rheumatism and trying to coax a little warmth out of the cinders. The smell of the room was appalling. Every now and then a child would emerge out of the gloom and at last, to my suprise, a voice came forth from a filthy rug on the filthier bed in a corner. The shoeblack had come home with a bronchial cough, and except in case of the children, it was a sad sick-room. One would have thought that not another human being could have been squeezed into the dirty den, and yet the wretched folks have been compelled to let off a grimy corner in their room to another woman and her offspring, a woman who, by and bye, would come home to her corner lodging, where she would have to get rest as best she could in a room belonging to a family in whom she had no interest, and in whose domestic conversation she could not share. It was a relief to get from the foul and fetid atmosphere of this loathsome court, and to find myself at last on the platform of the Shadwell station, in a dark and seemingly forgotten and neglected would.

I had an appointment later on with another missonary; but this was enough for one day. "I advise you to see no more to day," said my friend the missionary; "the strongest man can stand no more. Think yourself lucky that you have not to live in it, as I have. It would break your heart, as it has nearly broken mine. Ten years in Spitalfield, and the last few months at Shadwell." So we parted in the gloom of the dimly-lighted station, where trains seem to be rushing backward and forward though a land as dark as pitch. It was a relief to reach the brights lights of the new Fenchurch-street station and to see glad faces once more. It had been a fearful and memorable journey; but now I was in another world again—the well fed, bustling, wealthy world, where they dispute weather it is best to put the county franchise bill first, or the bill for the salvation of these perishing Londoners.

BARBAROUS.

The Treatment of a Jew by a Russian Judge.

(Odessa Lotter in London Daily News.)

The following extraordinary incident, related apparently on the best authority, by the Russian paper *Saria*, and reproduced in the South Russian newspapers, calls forth indignant protests even from that portion of the press usually most hostile to the Jews. The account, which is summarized, comes from the little town of Koretz, in the Government of Volhynia. Some six weeks ago the Judge of this place, while out driving, encountered a meal-wagon driven by a Jew named Wolf Charbosch. In passing, the Judge, without the slightest provocation, deliberately struck the Jew heavily across the face with his whip. The latter, exasperated and more resolute than many of his oppressed race, returned the dastardly blow with his whip. Here the incident appeared to have terminated, save that it was bruited about the town for a few days and then forgotten. A sad day of reckoning, however, was in store for the unfortunate Jew, and that day was malignantly chosen by his prosecutor during the sacred Jewish festival just closed. Wolf Charbosch was arrested by the rural gendarmes and dragged before the Judge. The latter, assuming his chair of office, said that for the affront he had received from the prisoner he condemned him to be beaten (or cudgeled.) The Jew was immediately gagged, his hands bound with cords, and he thrown to the ground. Thereupon the Judge's coachman seated himself upon the victim's legs, while a gendarme sat upon his head. The latter, however, now protested that he would have no part in such a punishment. Upon this the Judge angrily exclaimed, "I am the Judge and accept the responsibility," at the same time seizing a loaded carbine, leveled it at the gendarme's breast, saying, "If youde not obey, I will shoot you." The punishment then proceeded and it is stated that the unfortunate creature was belabored for more than two hours. He was taken up, half-dead, and carried to prison, where he remains speechless and is unable to take food. The local docter has made a deposition in the matter, while the distressed wife of the outraged Jew has forwarded attested appeals to the Procurator and the Governor of the province. It is unnecessary to enlarge upon the possible effects the example of this magistrate's conduct may produce on the Jewbaiting and fanatical Russian populace.

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THE MAYORALTY.

I BEG TO INFORM THE CITIZENS THAT I AM A

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de13 JOS. W. CAREY.

H. F. HEISTERMAN

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS

A Candidate for Councillor in Johnson St. Ward.

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REQUISITION.

To C. E. REDFERN, Esq.

SIR,—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, APPRECIATing the independence and impartiality with which you conducted the affairs of the city during the past year, request that you will now yourself to be nominated for re-election as Mayor:—

R Finlayson, L Lovenberg, Thos Allsop, H S Mason, W H Oliver, E Marvin, R Ward, A J Langley, H L Jones, H F Heisterman, P McQuade, M W Waitt, Dr Davie, R E Jackson, W Chudley, G J Clarke, A Ofner, H Young, Dr Milne, W Heathorn, D Green, W Shears, G Pelletier, Thos Carrington, J J Cowley, E White, H Brown, R S Byrn, R Harvey, B Van Volkenburgh, E A McQuade, A A Green, W J Jeffroe, C Kent, J Andrews, H A S Morley, J York, J Schl, S L Kelly, Joseph Lovell, T N Hibben, J Johnson, John Kurtz, Fredk E deVeulle, J Davies, D Spencer, H Gribble, W Denny, E G Prior, W Wilson, J S Stannard, M G Staples, J Rhode, H Saunders, R Hall, P T Johnston, G Jay, R Williams, M Miller, G Nichols, J Stewart, G Wynne, J Grant, C S Jones.

REPLY.

To R. FINLAYSON, Esq., and others:

GENTLEMEN:—I THANK YOU FOR THE EXpression of confidence contained in your requisition, and beg to say that I consent to be nominated for Mayor, for the coming term, and that, if re-elected, I will endeavor to do my duty in the future as in the past. Yours, obediently,

C. E. REDFERN.

January 4th, 1884. ja6

REQUISITION.

To JAMES FELL, Esq.,

SIR,—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, CITIZENS OF Victoria, take the liberty of requesting you to allow yourself to be nominated for Mayor for the year 1884. We knowing your valued associations with all public matters, and the energetic interest you have always displayed in the advancement and welfare of the City, feel sure that our expectations will be more than confirmed of your ability and fitness to fill the Civic Chair.

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Dated 4th of January, 1884,

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REPLY.

GENTLEMEN:—IN REPLY TO YOUR WISHES to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the City, I beg to give my acquiescence, and whilst thanking you I may state that if elected my best energies will be devoted to the benefit of the City of Victoria. Yours, obediently,

je6 JAMES FELL.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, that I require the presence of said Electors at the City Hall, Douglas street,

ON MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1884,

AT 12 O'CLOCK AT NOON,

For the purpose of electing persons to represen them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors for the said City of Victoria.

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Victoria, 4th Jan., 1884. ja6tdw

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CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

MEXICO,

CAPT. HUNTINGTON,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Monday, 14th Jan.

For Freight and Passage apply to

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THE CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.'S Steamer

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Will leave the C. P. Navigation Co.'s wharf for the above named ports

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ja5 JOHN IRVING, Manager.

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(CARRYING HER MAJESTY'S MAILS.)

THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

BARBARA BOSCOWITZ,

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ON SATURDAY, JAN. 12TH, AT 5 P. M.

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Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,

ja5 Johnson street.

C. P. N. CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

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ja1 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

NOTICE.

C. P. N. Co., Limited.

FREIGHT FOR NANAIMO AND WAY PORTS will be received on the C. P. N. Co.'s wharf. Steamers for above places will until further notice arrive and depart from C. P. N. Co.'s wharf.

de13 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

MRS. B. HARRIS,

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WE HAVE BEEN APPOINTED SOLE AGENTS in British Columbia for the sale of Organs from this the largest and best manufactory in Canada, and have received a sample shipment of high grade instruments by ss. Mexico, to which we invite the inspection and criticism of the public.

Mr. W. Cross, the accomplished organist, will be in attendance on and after Wednesday, and give every information to purchasers.

de11 J. P. DAVIES & CO.

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The St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society,

WILL GIVE A BALL ON THE EVENING OF

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY,

25TH JANUARY, 1884,

At the Skating Rink, Fort street.

TICKETS, - - - - $3 EACH.

To be had from the Committee.

de18 JAMES RUSSELL, Secty.

H. E. CROASDAILE,

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Real Estate bought and sold, rents collected and the management of properties undertaken. Money to loan at low rates of interest. Every attention will be paid to instructions sent by letter, and correspondents will receive the earliest information as to the state of the market or matters affecting their interests. Every information about the Province supplied to intending investors. Large Lists of City and Farming Properties in various parts of the Province for sale. The best References can be given.

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LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

Victoria Town Lots Nos. 1867 and 1872.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF John Bissell, deceased, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 19th day of April, A.D. 1861, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
31st Dec., 1883. de22

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 12th, 1884.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

THE COLONIST.

(DAILY EDITION)

PUBLISHED EVERY MORNING (EXCEPT MONDAY)

By D. W. HIGGINS.

SUBSCRIPTION—25 cents per week, delivered in all parts of the city; or $10 per annum (in advance) mailed to any part of Canada.

TRANSIENT ADVERTISING—Per line solid nonpareil:—First insertion 10 cents, each subsequent consecutive insertion 5 cents. Advertisements not inserted every day 10 cents per line each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $1.50.

SPECIAL NOTICES among the local items or reading matter, 10 cents per line each insertion. If inserted in column "What Some People Say," 20 cents per line each insertion. No Special Notice inserted for less than $2.

REGULAR COMMERCIAL ADVERTISING, as distinguished from everything of a transient character—that is to say, advertising referring to regular Mercantile and Manufacturing Business, Government and Land Notices—published at the following rates per line solid Nonpareil, the duration of publication to be specified at the time of ordering advertisement:—

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WEEKLY ADVERTISEMENTS—Ten cents a line, solid nonpareil, each insertion. No advertisement inserted for less than $2.

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THE STORY OF THE CENTRAL PACIFIC.

On this continent, at least, one of the most remarkable features of the present day has been gigantic railway construction in transcontinental lines, which has been followed by combinations and struggles among the owners of these various enterprises which have not conduced to the interests of the commercial community, and which at no distant day may force the government to take the carrying trade out of the hands of grasping monopolists and assume the charge of railway communication in the interests of the country at large. Our purpose, however, is to show how easily a gigantic railroad can be constructed when determined men set themselves to do it. When the Southern Pacific was built it was believed to be a competitor of the Central Pacific. Nothing of the kind. It was built by the Central Pacific, whose owners were Governor Stanford, C. P. Huntington and Charles Crocker. As a blind, the enterprise was placed in the hands of General Colton, of San Francisco, a man of considerable ability with whom they formed the "Western Development Company," the credit mobilier of the Southern Pacific. Colton, however, died on completion of the road, when Crocker changed the name of the Development and attempted to cut Mrs. Colton out of her husband's share, the result being a suit, and the publication of the confidential letters of Huntington to Colton, throwing much light as to the manner in which immense fortunes were amassed by the Central Pacific combination. The story of the advent of the great capitalists is touching and instructive. Twenty years ago C. P. Huntington and Mark Hopkins were partners in the hardware business in Sacramento. In the same city Leland Stanford was an oil merchant, Charles Crocker was a noted dry goods dealer, and J. G. Crocker was a lawyer of small means. In 1861 these five men, with fifteen or sixteen others, formed a corporation for the purpose of building the Central Pacific railroad. The united fortune of the incorporators at that time did not amount to more than $120,000. They paid up the legal percentage on their stock amounting to $11,500, and after incorporation got the subsidy bills through congress necessary to build the road, but twenty miles of the road had to be built before they could touch any money, and they got the state government to guarantee their bonds, upon which they raised money enough to build the first twenty miles, after which matters worked smoother: and though there was money in the enterprise there were too many to share it, so the five men named froze or bought out the other stockholders. Some of these, however, who remained in long enough tasted the magnificence of the scheme and realized ten to one on their investment. The live projectors next formed the Credit and Finance company, which was the credit mobilier of the Central Pacific. Then as directors of the Central Pacific they made a contract with themselves, as the Credit and Finance company, to build the Central Pacific road, giving therefor $27,000,000 government bonds received as subsidy, $27,000,000 of the company's first mortgage bonds and about $8,000,000 of land bonds which they issued on their land grants, which of course came by degrees as the work was done. The above sums, with $27,000,000 more bonds on unsubsidized roads, afterwards bought, were paid to the credit and finance company for building the road, and to prevent trouble the stockholders held a meeting and endorsed the action of the five directors and endorsed their own action in making a contract with themselves. Then out of the surplus made after declaring an 8 per cent. dividend these men bought up all the other railroads of California, all the river and bay steamers and all the horse car lines in San Francisco, established a mail line to China, built the Southern Pacific, which they stocked and bonded for $90,000 per mile, though it did not cost more than $30,000, built palaces in city and country costing $10,000.000, and the earnings of their roads last year were $25,000,000. Their assets are stated at $300,000,000, arising from an original investment twenty-two years ago of $11,500. Owning the Central and Southern Pacific, they have taken what tithes they chose of the country, and appropriated the greatest share of the profits in every business started.

Of the five men who originated the Central Pacific, Mark Hopkins and J. G. Crocker are dead. The other three own most of the proceeds of that plan formed twenty-five years ago. It is said that no agreement in writing was ever made between them, and that in all of this immense business each trusted the word of the others, although at the present Huntington and Stanford at least are not on friendly terms. Huntington, Crocker and Stanford are each about sixty years old, and the two first are still vigorous men. Stanford is broken in health. The leading spirit in all the transactions named was C. P. Huntington. He is a hard, thrifty, close New England business man. He started his business career as a peddler. During the building of the Central Pacific he was the purchaser of materials. His shrewdness is best illustrated by two of his operations in buying materials for the road and getting them to the Pacific coast. Huntington lives in New York in a splendid palace on Park street. He has shown himself a match for Gould and his contemporaries, he is master of the situation in the southwest. Among his achievments is the connection of the gulf with Newport News in Virginia, through which place he intends that the commerce of Europe and America shall flow. Leland Stanford, the president of the Central Pacific, studied law in the office of William H. Seward. He is a man of better education, more refined manners and fairer polish than either Huntington or Crocker. He lives in California and was elected governor of the state in 1861. He has a fancy for fast horses, and is best known to eastern people as the owner of Occident, who trotted a match with Goldsmith Maid, and as the owner of a stock farm where there are at present a few of the fastest young trotters in the world. Charles Crocker, who also lives in California, was the man who superintended the building of the road. He is a man of great energy, but of very rough and uncouth manners. His share of the money made is believed to be less than that of the other members of the combination.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

"CHINESE" GORDON RETIRES FROM THE BRITISH. ARMY.

The Chinese Blockade Canton River.

THE PURIFICATION OF ENGLISH RACE COURSES.

A FRANCO-CANADIAN COMPANY WINDS UP.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—An explosion at the Central Gas light works last night was caused by entering the metre room in which gas was escaping, with a lighted candle. It blowed that portion of the building to pieces. George Emerson, engineer, and D. E. Malone, night foreman, were seriously injured.

J. J. O'Brien, assistant secretary of harbor commission, charged with embezzlement, has been found guilty.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—The Times says the military authorities having refused permission to General (Chinese) Gordon to proceed to Congo river, he has been compelled at great pecuniary sacrifices to resign his commission in the British army to fulfill an engagement with the king of the Belgians. He goes to Congo in a fortnight.

DUBLIN, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Carey declines to go abroad and asks for safe employment in Great Britain.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 11.—The Senate decided to endeavor to obtain the immediate abrogation of anti-Jewish laws passed in May, 1882.

OSTEND, Belgium, Jan. 11.—A fire in this city to-day destroyed a large grainery and a portion of the Great Belgian Railway station. One man was killed and 3 injured and two engines wrecked.

DROMORE, Ireland, Jan. 11.—The funeral of young Griffin who died from the wound inflicted by a soldier during the conflict on New Year's day between Nationalists and Orangemen took place today and was attended by hundreds of Orangemen.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Steamer Argosy Caysmarsh from New York for this port has arrived off the Lizard and reports she spoke the steamer Celtic and took off several of her passengers and transferred them to a tug bound for Falmouth.

LONDON, Jan. 11.—Prominent sporting men hope that the recent decree of the Jockey Club forbidding the owning of race horses by jockeys and their betting upon races will crush an evil which has recently attained alarming proportions. The Jockey Club's investigation has shown that within a year a conspiracy has been developed, which includes jockeys, trainers and book markers and which controls a large number of horses run in separate interests, but which are really owned by the conspirators and made to win or lose to suit their bets. There have been so many different horses all used in pursuance of this system that the public has been readily induced to bet on them, and sharpers in the ring are said to have reaped enormous profits.

CHINA.

HONGKONG, Jan. 11.—The Chinese authorities have blockaded Canton river between the city and the Bogue forts, leaving only navigable a passage 90 feet wide. A call has been issued for recruits for the Chinese army.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Business failures for seven days in the U. S. and Canada were 333 against 348 in the previous week.

NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—At the annual meeting of the New York board of trade to-day John Roach spoke, saying that the ship-building industry should have better protection in this country. England had gained her supremacy on the seas not by buying foreign-made ships but by building vessels herself.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, Jan. 10.—La Compagnie De Prets et Credit Foneir, established here some years ago, will go into liquidation. The statement of affairs as they stood a year ago shows a deficit of $187,740.

LEGGINGS.—A large assortment of English Leggings just being opened at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, Government street. 1w2

THE B. C. Boot and Shoe Store has constantly on hand a choice selection of Eastern and European Goods at lowest rates, Government street. 1w2

AN oasis in the desert is no brighter light to the wandering Arab than a bottle of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure is to the unfortunate sufferer from Kidney Disease. It is a perfect, positive and permanent cure. dw

HANDSOME AND UNIQUE MEMENTOES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS BUT JUST COME TO LIGHT. OF THEIR KIND, CHARMING IS THE WORD WHEN SEEN.

T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

MR. T. S. WILSON, principal first violin Victoria Amateur Orchestra, has resumed LESSONS IN VIOLIN PLAYING. Address, Frederick street, Victoria. 2m

A Grievance--Is It Extortion?

TO THE EDITOR:—Permit us to draw the attention of our authorities to the action of one of our city officials in the hope that there is some means by which we can get redress and prevent a repetition of a similar occurrence.

Having the contract for the completion of the addition to the Belmont Boot and Shoe Factory we waited on Mr. T. Russel, the water works commissioner, with the view of getting a supply of water from the city mains. After making our business known we were told that on payment of the city license we would be at liberty to use the water wherever it could be found on Government street. On paying the six dollars, we were handed the following receipt:

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

No. 4489. VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 8, 1884.

Received from Messrs. Moore & Chisholm, the sum of six plastering dollars, being the amount of water rent due by them.

[Signed] THOS. J. PARTRIDGE.

The engineer of the works, Mr. Hendry, informed us that the mains could not be tapped in consequence of the connection on the main pipe being turned round. Again we were told to take the water wherever we could find it. Doubting that a main could be turned round, as stated by Mr. Hendry, we opened the ground covering the main in front of the St. Nicholas and found the tap all right as we supposed it would be and ready for connection. We borrowed a tap and hose and made the connection. Prior to making the connection we were informed by the engineer that a further sum of $2 50 would have to be paid ere the water would be let on for us. Finding that a misrepresentation had been made by the engineer in reference to the main being turned round, we naturally supposed that the demand for the $2 50 was an extortion and likely to be pocketed by himself, we declined paying the amount asked, preferring to make the connection ourselves and save the $2 50.

Yesterday morning the engineer finding that we were going to use the water preemptorily demanded that the connection be severed inside of 15 minutes' time. We had to comply as the connections were only loaned us. We had to suspend operations. The officers having instructed us to take the water wherever we could find it, we did as directed. If this is a sample of fair treatment or civility on the part of the commissioner and his associates we trust steps may be taken to rectify a faultiness in our city regulations.

Trusting you will give the above a place in your colums,

J. J. MOORE,
JOHN KELLER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Mr. P. L. Anderson's claim, known as Lot 425, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, and due north to Mr. Manning's claim. S. TINGLEY.

11th January, 1884. ja12*2m

VALUABLE FARM TO BE LEASED.

THE FARM KNOWN AS STRAWBERRY VALE or Kriemler's Farm, situate about three miles from Victoria City, comprising about 700 acres or thereabouts, and lying partly in Victoria District and partly in Lake District, with a water frontage on Portage Inlet, with Dwelling-house, Barn, Stabling, Outhouses, etc. Part of this farm has been under cultivation by Goodacre & Dooley. For further particulars apply to LD. LOWENBERG,
ja12 1m Government st.

GRAVING DOCK.

British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNdersigned and endorsed "Tender for Graving Dock, B C.," will be received at this office until FRIDAY, the 8th day of February, 1884, inclusively, for the construction and completion of the partially finished

GRAVING DOCK AT ESQUIMALT HARBOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,

According to plans and specification to be seen on and after MONDAY, the 24th December next, at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa, and on application to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, Victoria, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied and prices affixed to the *whole* of the items stated therein and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be be accompanied by an *accepted* bank cheque *for the sum of* $7,500.00, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, which will be forfeited if the party decline to enter into a contract then called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department will not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department of Public Works, }
Ottawa, 12th Nov., 1883. }
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NOTICE.

THE TIME FOR INSPECTION OF PLANS AND Specifications for completion of the

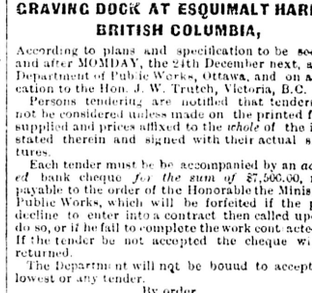
Graving Dock at Esquimalt, British Columbia,

Is extended to THURSDAY, TENTH DAY OF JANUARY next, inclusively, and for receiving Tenders on FRIDAY, THE TWENTY-NINTH DAY OF FEBRUARY.

By order. F. H. ENNIS,
Secretary.

Department Public Works,
Ottawa, 20th December, 1883. de20

A COUTIL CORSET.



ABSOLUTELY UNBREAKABLE.

The "GREAT BAMBOO," made of heavy COUTIL and boned with genuine Japanese Bamboo, will outwear any other two corsets selling at same price, and will be of more service than a dozen of cheaply-gotten-up Corsets.

FOR SALE BY

C. STROUSS & CO., - - VICTORIA.

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ORIENTAL HOTEL,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

WM. McKEON - - - PROPRIETOR.

A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY HOTEL.

ROOMS SINGLE OR IN SUITES.

☞ N. B.—NO DARK ROOMS. ☜

TABLE SERVED WITH ALL THE DELICACIES OF THE SEASON.

This Hotel has just been built, and everything is new and perfect. ja9 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$15,098 69	Corporation Summary	$89,337 12
Bank B.N.A. Fire Account	93 44	Revenue	15,098 69
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund—		Bank B. N. A.	12,167 84
$100,000 Loan	$21,570	Fire Insurance Rate, ½ of 1 per cent.	93 44
do " 50,000 "	14,536	do do Direct Tax	4,805 33
do 20,000 "	2,472	Ross Bay Cemetery	1,851 96
	38,578 60	Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Sidewalks recoverable	804 47	Cemetery Property	1,980 49
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	3,665 85	W. P. Sayward	303 86
do Horses, Wagon, etc	1,151 50		
Town Lot No. 1249	2,419 00		
Town Lot No. 1250	2,000 00		
Spring Ridge Property	3,161 65		
House at Spring Ridge	309 28		
Pound Property	924 87		
Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps	669 80		
Office Furniture	1,925 89		
Corporate Seal	579 80		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	6,265 94		
Drainage	640 25		
City Hall	16,313 48		
Scow	200 00		
Steam Drill	816 15		
Cash on Hand	387 77		
	$95,638 63		$95,638 63

Victoria, B.C., 9th January, 1884.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D ROBINSON, Auditor.

STATEMENT OF CASH ASSETS AND LIABILITIES 31ST DECEMBER, 1883

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes Uncollected	$15,098 69	Bank of British North America	$12,167 84
Sidewalks Recoverable	804 47	Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,805 33
Cash on hand	387 77	W. P. Sayward	303 86
Balance	986 20		
	$17,277 03		$17,277 03

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31ST DECEMBER, 1883.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.		
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1883	$ 540 73	Provincial Government		$ 481 78
Bank B.N.A., increase of balance	3,009 24	Water Works general account		13,608 55
do Fire Acct., decrease of balance	26 00	do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan		2,360 00
Water Works Rents	20,948 40	do do 50,000 "		1,750 00
Fire Insurance Rates	5,315 25	do do 20,000 "		412 00
Street Repairs—Rock sold $405)		Fire Department $1,635 03)		
H.B.Co., Yates st. extension.. 250)	655 00	Hydrants, etc 501 75)		4,136 78
City Pound fees	482 25	Street repairs	$13,532 56	
Surveying expenses fee, street lines	40 00	Compensation to Prov. Govt opening Yates st. through School Reserve	2,785 60	
Real Estate Tax	30,030 50	James Bay Bridge	2,100 00	17,917 56
Trades Licenses	11,037 50	City Police		11,724 93
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	900 00	City Pound		760 00
Retail do	12,920 00	Charges account, including salaries, advertising printing, election expenses, etc.		5,031 83
Road Tax	1,761 00	Surveying expenses		1,622 65
Dog Tax $178 20)		Board of Health		846 50
less tags 20 00)	158 20	Street Lighting		4,120 70
Weighing machine fees $238 50)		Sidewalks		3,089 14
less rent of machine 70 00)	168 50	Legal Expenses	$1,003 38	
Police Court fines and fees	1,417 05	Official Map Act	300 00	
Ross Bay Cemetery fees	2,221 15	Yates St. Extension Act	306 60	
Corporation Seal	19 00	Drake & Jackson's Retainer	300 00	1,903 38
		Commission on collections		261 70
		Donations		105 52
		Discount on silver		175 88
		General interest		1,068 30
		Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund		619 65
		do do Interest		1,069 56
		Water Works Interest, $100,000 loan		7,000 00
		do do 50,000 "		3,325 00
		do do 20,000 "		1,000 00
		Beacon Hill Park		201 50
		Ross Bay Cemetery including keeper's sal'y		819 70
		Corporation horse, wagon, cart & harness		969 00
		Street Gas and Coal Oil Lamps		28 20
		Public Landing		13 56
		Road Roller and Rock Crusher		5,265 94
		Drainage		640 25
		City Hall and Buildings		600 00
		Victoria Gas Co		702 00
		Drake & Jackson		300 00
		Scow		200 00
		Steam Drill		816 15
		Cash on hand		387 77
	$96,853 53			$96,853 53

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor

Victoria Water Works.--Balance Sheet 30th November, 1883.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Bank B.N.A.	$ 35,977 22	Interest and Sinking Fund Acct.	$ 35,977 22
Corporation of the City of Victoria	47,637 32	Debenture Account	162,500 00
Construction Account	210,448,54	Revenue Account	88,085 66
		Redeemed Debentures	7,500
	$294,062 88		$294,062 88

Statement of Revenue Colected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 31st Dec., 1883

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.		
Water Rents Collected	$25,078 40	Charges—		
Services	870 00	Salaries	$3,178 00	
		Printing, etc., etc.	166 00	
		Maintenance	1,421 78	
		Compensation to J. Larkin	400 00	
		Construction—		$ 5,165 78
		New Receiver & Filter Beds	$6,330 00	
		Main Pipes Extension	720 12	
		Compension Claims, Right of Way through Lake Hill Farm	130 00	
		Meters	235 75	
				7,515 87
		Service Pipes		931 00
		Corporation of Victoria		12,344 55
	$25,948 40			$25,948 40

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant.
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30, 1882—Balance at credit of Acct.	$50,413 60	Paid Interest for Coupons presented between 1st Dec., 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883	$11,925 00
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1882, and 30th Nov., 1883, to pay interest on all loans	11,925 00	Balance	35,977 22
do do Sinking Fund	4,611 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B.N.A., on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	949 12		
	$47,902 22		$47,902 22

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Comm'r and Accountant
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1884.

VICTORIA, B. C., 10th January, 1884.

His Worship the Mayor and City Councillors:

GENTLEMEN,—I beg to hand you Balance Sheet, Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities and Cash Statement of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending 31st December, 1883; also, Balance Sheet, Statement of Revenue collected and disbursed, and Interest and Sinking Fund Account of Victoria Water Works, which I trust will prove satisfactory.

The accounts this year show a balance of Cash Liabilities over Assets of 2086 20, but this is a good showing, when you take into consideration that the Road Roller and Rock Crusher, costing $5,265 94, and the Steam Drill, costing $816 15, have been paid for, and are an Asset of the Corporation. There has also been paid during the year,

Willis Bond's Contract	$ 146
An account for Legal expenses incurred during last year	658
Legal expenses in connection with School Reserve	119
Cost in connection with Bills passed by Legislature	600
Extension of Yates Street	2,285
Making a total of	$3,808

which might be termed unusual expenditure.

The Water Works would have paid to the Corporation a much larger sum the past year had it not been for the expenditure of $6,330 on the new Filter Beds, but this was a very necessary expense, and will be a future benefit.

I remain, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
ja12 JAMES D. ROBINSON, Auditor.

CONVERSAZIONE.

AT JAMES' HALL, MONDAY, 14TH JANUARY.

THE LADIES OF THE CONVERSAZIONE COMmittee intend giving an entertainment comprising Music, Solos, Recitations and Tea.

Ladies wishing to bring their needlework are invited to do so. Admission 25 cents. To commence at 8 o'clock. de19

NOTICE.

MR. THOS. CARRINGTON

BEGS TO EXPRESS HIS SINCERE THANKS TO the gentlemen who have requested him to stand for Councillor for James Bay Ward, and would willingly accede to their request, but having received

14 CASES OF NEW GOODS,

Consisting of Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Sets and advices of other Goods to follow,

He finds that he would be quite unable to give that attention to the interests of the Ward which it necessarily requires. ja11

B. C. R. A.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE subscribers to the funds of the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held at the Committee-Room, Mechanics' Institute, Fort street, on

MONDAY, the 14th INST., at 8 P. M.

By order of the President.

E. FLETCHER, Hon. Sec.-Treas.

Victoria, 9th Jan., 1884. ja10 4t

NOTICE.

THE JAMES BAY WARD SCHOOL WILL BE opened on

MONDAY, the 14th inst., at 9:30 a. m.

Children of both sexes, aged from 6 to 9, only, are admissible.

COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
Secty Board of Trustees.
(Post copy.)
ja10td

S. C. BURRIS,

ARCHITECT & SUPERINTENDENT.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED, and the usual business of an Architect attended to. OFFICE: Government st., next to L. Lowenberg's. ja10

NOTICE OF MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBSCRIbers to the British Columbia Benevolent Society will be held at Mr. E. C. Baker's office, Langley St., on WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16th, 1884, at 4 o'clk. Subscribers are particularly requested to attend

CHAS. H. KENT,
ja9 6t Secretary.

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For Ladies' and Gentlemen's Boots is

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To be had ONLY at the

B. C. BOOT & SHOE STORE,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

H. MANSELL.

N. B.—To prove it try one bottle. Extensively used in the Army and Navy. ja5

WM. CROFT. W. S. BECKWITH.

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Teams and Drays of Messrs. T. & G. Gowdy have this day entered into partnership for the purpose of carrying on the business of Trucking and draying in the City of Victoria. The business will be carried on under the firm name of

CROFT & BECKWITH.
Victoria, Jan. 9th, 1884. ja10 1w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GENERAL ABSTRACT

SHOWING the average amount of LIABILITIES and ASSETS of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, within the Province of British Columbia, taken from the usual weekly statements, during the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1883.

LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$ 93,066 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$120,933 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	38,660 00	Gold Bullion	13,380 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	218,856 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,934 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	280,528 00	Landed and other Property	15,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	268,013 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	237,591 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$631,110 00	Total Amount of Assets	$658,850 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1883.....$5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.....6 per cent per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year.....$150,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.....$914,000.

VICTORIA, B.C., 7th Jan., 1884.

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) G. H. BURNS, Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of January, 1884.
Jes (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

CHRISTMAS, 1883---NEW YEAR, 1884

A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF

HOLIDAY GOODS!

JUST RECEIVED AT

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ONLY THIRTY DAYS FROM EUROPE,

ELEGANT DESIGNS IN GOLD BROOCHES, EARRINGS, BRACELETS, RINGS, CHAINS, ETC.,

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES IN GREAT VARIETY,

SOLID SILVER TABLEWARE, FISH AND DESSERT SETS,

NEWEST STYLES IN ELECTRO-PLATE.

And a variety of other articles specially adapted for Xmas Presents, the whole forming the most complete and best assorted stock of Watches, Jewellery and Fancy Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, all of which will be offered at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES FOR CASH DURING THE HOLIDAYS.

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LOTS FOR SALE.

SAVONAS FERRY, THE TERMINUS OF ONDERDONK'S CONTRACT IN British Columbia. The Foot of Interior Navigation is situated at the Western end of Lake Kamloops. The Districts of Okanagan, Spallumacheen and North and South Thompson are tributary to this point..

☞ A limited number of Lots for Sale. Full particulars at office of

INNES & GRAVELEY,
ja4 B. C. Express Building, Yates street.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

HENRY SHORT,

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FORT STREET NEAR GOVERNMENT,

HAS RECEIVED FROM LONDON DIRECT A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. mh6s3m **REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.**

COAL.

ROCK BAY COAL YARD.

BEST WELLINGTON COAL

DELIVERED AT $7 PER TON, CASH.

HENDRY & PAMPHLET.
OFFICE—Yates street, opp. Evening Post.
ja8tf

WELLINGTON COAL!

$7 PER TON, CASH.

TURNER, BEETON & CO.'S WHARF.

W. T. DRAKE.
7th January, 1884. ja8 6t

W. WALKER

WILL SELL

BEST WELLINGTON COAL

During the month of January at

$7 PER TON, CASH.

Office—Yates street, opp. American Hotel. ja6

NOTICE.

DURING THE REMAINDER OF THIS MONTH the

PRICE OF WELLINGTON COAL

At this Yard will be **$7 PER TON.**

CENTRAL COAL YARD,
Wharf st., Victoria, Jan. 5, 1884. ja6 6t

COAL!

DURING THE REMAINDER OF THIS MONTH we will sell

Wellington Coal at $7 a Ton

FOR CASH.

HALL & GOEPEL Government St.
Victoria, 5th Jan., 1884. ja6 6t

IF YOU REQUIRE THE BEST

DOUBLE SCREENED WELLINGTON COAL

GIVE YOUR ORDERS TO THE ROCK BAY Coal Yard office on Yates street, just above Messrs. Van Volkenburgh's opposite Evening Post.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of Mannie Bradley, late of Cassiar, free miner, deceased, are required to send particulars of such claims to Arthur W. Vowell, the administrator, or to the undersigned, his solicitors; and all debtors to the estate are required to make payment of their debts either to the administrator or to

DAVIE & WILSON,
Cor. Fort and Langley sts.
Dated Dec. 24th, 1883. de25

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the entire business of the Brewery from A. Donohue, will pay all outstanding debts and collect all moneys due. The patronage of the public is solicited. do18 JOHN LEAHY.

WANTED.

WANTED

A BOY TO ACT AS COOK—
ja11 3t Apply at THE GARRICK'S HEAD.

WANTED

A TEACHER FOR THE MAPLE BAY SCHOOL. Salary, $60 per month.

Apply to JOSEPH RICHARDS,
JOHN N. EVANS,
ja10dw1w Or R. M. MILLER.

WANTED—FOR GRANVILLE SCHOOL, BURrard Inlet, a Teacher. Salary, $55 per month. Applications, stating grade of certificate, to be addressed to RICH'D H. ALEXANDER, Secty. ja9

WANTED.

A GIRL OR WOMAN AS GENERAL SERVANT. China boy kept to do rough work. Apply between the hours of 1 and 3 p. m. to Mrs. PREVOST, Rae street. ja5 1w

WANTED

FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL AT ESQUIMALT, A male Teacher. Salary, $70 per month. Application should be made to

MR. D. CARTMEL,
de28 1m Secty Board School Trustees.

WANTED

$5,000.

IN EXCHANGE FOR

CLOTHES MADE TO ORDER,

IN THE LATEST STYLES OF

GENTLEMEN'S GARMENTS,

—AT—

A. GREGG & SON,

COR. DOUGLAS AND PANDORA STREETS.

Victoria, Oct. 27th, 1883. oc28

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WILL FOR THE PRESENT BE LOCATED at MRS. BEAVEN'S REVERE HOUSE Pandora avenue.

All Dental Operations performed in a skillful manner. Has been 28 years engaged in Dental Practice, ja3 1m

Daily Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 12TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Jan. 11—Str Pilot, Burrard Inlet
Str Beaver, Nanaimo
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Jan. 11—Str Pilot, Straits
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, fm Puget Sound—J Pope, Capt Hoyt, Mrs Parker and son, W H Bennett, J O'Donnell, L Rogers.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, fm Puget Sound — A Ofner, R F McDonald, F F Steven, F F Norris, James Crawford, H D Helmcken, J J Newell, A B Francis, Oppenheimer Bros, E G Prior, T W Fletcher, Thos Shotbolt, D Spencer, Jno Weiler, W McKeon, A Bossi.

MARRIED.

In this city, on Thursday evening, Jan 10th, by Rev. Mr. Stephen, Geo. Cruickshank, of Bank B. C., to Madeline Derdinger, of Victoria.

On Christmas morning, by Rev. Mr. Hemlaw, Edwin Carswell to Deborah E., only daughter of Henry Woodward, Esq., all of Nicola Valley.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

JANUARY 11, 1884

Mrs. Baker, Saanich
C. Bunting, Esquimalt
Mrs. H. Combe, Victoria
J. Conroy, Clinton
Miss. Cress, Chilliwhack
Mrs. W. Fisher, Metchosin
Right Rev. Bishop Goold, Melbourne, Aus.
Hop Yick & Co., San Francisco
A. R. Johnson & Co., Nanaimo
Miss J orand, Victoria
R. Keeler, Esquimalt
A. H. Markham, Esquimalt
Mrs. E. B. Merwin, Seattle, W T.
U. Nelson, Yale
A. D. Nicolls, Montreal
A. Onderdonk, Yale
F. Perry, Portland, Oregon
A. Pleace, Granville
Master Geo. E. Powell, Pt. Hope
J. Reid, Portland, O.
Mr. Tugwell, Sooke
W. Watts, City
F. Rondboy, Sooke

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

The Difficulties of the Board Satisfactorily Settled.

A general court of the Hudson's Bay Company was held on December 13th at the City Terminus Hotel, London, "for the purpose of electing two members of the committee in the room of Messrs. John Peter Gassiot and Herman Hoskier, who have disqualified.' Mr. Edwin Colville presided, and stated that the meeting had been called for a special purpose. The circular which had been sent to the shareholders was a straightforward statement of the circumstances in which the committee had found themselves placed, and of the way in which they had endeavored to extricate themselves from a somewhat difficult legal question. He believed he was correct in stating that the circular had the approval, not only of the existing members of the committee, but also of the two gentlemen whom the committee were about to invite the shareholders to elect. He thought it was unnecessary—and he did not know that it would be desirable—to go into very full particulars as to what had occurred the last meeting, but he desired to say, in justice to his colleagues and himself, that the action they had taken had been entirely in the interest of the shareholders, and with no wish to force themselves on the proprietors. They had taken the best advice they could, and under that advice they felt that they had been properly elected, and that they could duly occupy and exercise the functions of their office. They had therefore continued to administer the affairs of the company. They felt, however, that it was advissble to have no dispute if it could be avoided. Mr. Hoskier had declined to be on the committee under the altered circumstances, and Mr. Gassiot, who had long wish to retire, had resigned. Two vacancies had thus been created on the committee. Some rather long negotiations had taken place with Mr. Donald Smith, the result of which had been embodied in the circular which had been issued. He concluded by moving a resolution nominating Mr. Charles Russell, Q. C., M. P., and Mr. Donald Smith for election as members of the committee. Mr. Newman seconded the motion, and, in reply to a question, Mr. D. Smith stated that at the last meeting he went fully into the reasons why he thought there should be some change, and the grounds on which he thought an investigation was required into the management of the company's affairs in North America. He thought that the closest supervision should be had over that management, and that was the reason of his acting as he had on that occasion. He believed that Mr. Colville and his coleagues were most anxious to co-operate with Mr. Russell and himself, and it would be his own desire, if he were elected, to advance the interests of the shareholders in every way he could. Mr. Joseph Price alluded to the difficulties of conducting a business so far from London, and, among other suggestions, urged the importance of an active management in Canada. Other speakers recommended, in view of what was said at the last meeting, that the investigation referred to should still be made. Mr. Russell observed that although he felt there was grave necessity for an investigation into the affairs of the company in some particulars, he would not go on,the committee with his hands tied to any definite course of action. The chairman stated that the points which had been raised should receive every consideration from the committee, but they would not expect him to say what they would do when the two members joined them. The resolution was carried, and the ballot for the election, which commenced at 2 o'clock, was then continued, Messrs. Russell and Smith being elected.

THE WEATHER.—Most people have given over talking about the weather, and submit in silence to the continuous rainfall as a sort of retribution for the dry summer we enjoyed. There are certainly some people who will mechanically remark it is a fine day, but no one ever smiles at the incongruity. On Thursday evening there was one of the largest halo's round the moon that most people have seen, and this was followed by torrents of rain during the night. Yesterday alternate passages of sunshine and rain prevailed at intervals, and notwithstanding a high barometer it will probably be some time before the weather takes a change for the better. This is stated to be the wettest season for 15 years.

ADMITTED AS STUDENTS.—Mr. J. L. Atkinson, of Sumas, and Mr. Whitaker, of Victoria, yesterday received their certificates from the law society as students at law, having successfully passed the matriculation examination before the benchers on Tuesday last.

What Some People Say.

That "Can you tell me," asked a Cortland man of his tailor, "how came you to get this coat so tight?" "Oh, yes, sir. The fact is, you were tight when I measured you."

That Mr. Gladstone does not like to put on a new suit of clothes. The trouble with the average mortal is to get a new suit to put on.

That he that hath a trade hath an estate.—[Benjamin Franklin. This does not apply to the trade dollar with a hole in it.

That this is beautifully and touchingly appropriate: A Minneapolis girl has always taken a lively interest in the care of her father's horses, and the old gentleman, as a token of his appreciation of this noble trait in her character, put a bale of hay in her Christmas stocking.

That to pay as you go is the best plan, especially if the man in charge will not let you go until you do pay.

That Pluvius reigned supreme last night.

That a Toronto man while devouring his Christmas turkey was choked to death. If people will wrestle with tough old birds they must expect to get the worst of it some time.

That weather permitting, a game of foot ball will be played at Beacon Hill at 2:30 this afternoon.

That the Standard Fire Insurance company of London, England, has decided to withdraw its agency from America. It has re-insured its risks, and stated that the withdrawal is in no way traceable to the business, which has been uniformly profitable and successful, and the assets are largely in excess of its liabilities.

That if there be a "land of swallows" Victoria must be the city of swallows. There are 65 liquor licenses within its limits.

That the friends of the respective candidates for the mayoralty are agreed on one thing—each is sure the other will be beaten. It is a grand thing to find politicians agreeing. It makes a fellow feel happy.

That Spreckles Bros., San Francisco, are heavy losers by the failure of Waterman & Co.

That a family of nine persons named Bird, renting a farm near Kauffman, Texas, have been made victims of a poisoner, who evidently placed poison in the water bucket. Nearly all the family have died.

That for best value in Men's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, Purses, Umbrellas, Blankets, etc., go to W. G. Cameron's, Mechanics' Store, Johnson street, three doors from Government.

That 1,000 pounds delicious fresh Elgin Creamery Butter just arrived and for sale at Neufelder & Ross'. Fifty cents a pound.

That if you want a Table Lamp, Langley & Co. are closing out their stock at very low rates.

That *The Colonist* office is the place where the cheapest and best printing is done.

That the Union club will meet to-day to decide upon a site for a new club-house.

That thirty-six cases of diphtheria have occurred within three weeks at Newcastle, W. T. Two deaths have resulted.

That the discovery has been made at San Francisco that some of the China men there are owned, and have been bought and sold as slaves.

That President Arthur's friends are determined to keep their candidate out of the wet, if possible. They presented him six umbrellas on Christmas.

That a miscreant has smirched the beautiful white marble statue of Liebig at Munich, with a black corrosive preparation, which it is feared will ruin it.

That Rev. A. J. Bray, of Montreal, who was charged with heterodoxy, has given in his resignation to the trustees of Zion Congregational church. He intends devoting his time hereafter to journalism and public life.

"LIFE ON PUGET SOUND."—This is a small and neatly got up work, entitled Life on Puget Sound, with sketches of travel in Washington Territory, British Columbia, Oregon and California from 1865 to 1881, by Caroline C. Leighton. The book purports to be selections of observations during a residence of sixteen years on the Pacific Coast, pourtraying its general characteristic features and attractions, more especially those of the Puget Sound region. The book will be found a very readable one. There is a short chapter on Victoria which will doubtless be interesting to British Columbians. The authoress is delighted with the climate and beautiful scenery, and remarked that the island has such "a green look after California." There is also an interesting sketch of Sir James Douglas and some of the Indian tribes. As the book is not an expensive one, and contains much that is interesting in relation both to the past and present, we have no doubt it will command a ready sale in the different localities of which it is a memento not omitting Victoria itself. The publishers are Lee and Shepard, Boston, and Chas T. Dillingham, Few York.

HYMENEAL.—On Thursday evening the marriage of Mr. George Cruikshank and Miss Derdinger was celebrated in this city. The bridegroom is a popular young gentleman and is connected with the Bank of British Columbia. The fair bride is highly esteemed by her many friends, all of whom wish the young couple a happy and prosperous career.

CARPENTERS' BALL.—The first annual ball of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners was given last night at the Pavilion, Fort street. The floor of the hall so well adapted for dancing was crowded with the many couples present, and nearly 100 persons sat down to supper (catered by Mr. and Mrs. N. Allen.) The repast concluded, the guests again joined in the "giddy maze" and continued the festivities until a late or rather early hour.

RUMORED SALE.—It was rumored last evening that Mayor Redfern had bought, for $19,000, the lot 30 feet on Government street extending through 240 feet to Broad street and fronting 60 feet on that thoroughfare, together with all the buildings thereon. It is also rumored that the Transfer Co. have secured a large lot on Broad street and will erect extensive stables thereon in the spring.

THE FISH HATCHERY.—Several tenders for building the fish hatchery were received yesterday and will be forwarded to Ottawa before the successful tender will be made known.

PRIME NEWFOUNDLAND CODFISH.—Scotch Lochfine herrings. At FELL & Co.'s, Fort street. 1w

Fourth Provincial Legislative Assembly.

SECOND SESSION.

FRIDAY, Jan. 11.

Prayers by the Right Rev. Bishop Cridge.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Armstrong presented a petition from the municipality of New Westminster praying for power to sell certain public squares of that municipality.

Mr. Orr presented a petition for the construction of a railway from Semilkameen river to connect with the C. P. R. line.

VICTORIA P. O.

Mr. Duck moved that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieut. governor, requesting him to call the attention of the Dominion government to the necessity of providing further public accommodation at the Victoria Post Office.

The hon. mover referred to the hardships and inconvenience endured by the public under the present system. Alteration should be made and he believed that if the attention of the Dominion government were called to the grievance it would be remedied.

Mr. John seconded and the resolution was carried.

Mr. Duck moved that in the opinion of this house it is expedient that an act be introduced for the purpose of providing a better system for the administration of the estates of intestates in the province, and that the following committee be appointed to draft and submit the same:—Messrs. T. Davie, Beaven, Galbraith, Pooley, Semlin and the mover.

Mr. Duck said that action should be taken and a report submitted this session.

Mr. Orr seconded.

Hon. Mr. Davie said if any better system could be devised he would gladly adopt it and had no objection to the resolution. The hon. gentleman said that intestate estates might be divided into two classes—those which were administered by the court, and those by creditors or next of kin. The first class were all well administered; but it was the second class that often remained open for some time. Every estate that had been administered by the supreme court had been properly administered. However, if the committee could devise a better system, he would be willing to adopt it.

Mr. Beaven did not wish to be on the committee, as he was not conversant with the subject.

Mr. Orr, who seconded the resolution, said he had heard many complaints about the way in which intestate estates were managed. There was no provision for advertising unclaimed estates. There should be ample publication of all such matters.

Mr. Pooley, who had acted as administrator of many estates from 1866 to 1879 referred to the onerous character of the service and said that all that was allowed the administrator was 5 per cent. He had never heard any complaints as to the mode of administration; but he believed that unclaimed estates should be advertised.

Mr. Dunsmuir's name was substituted for Mr Beaven's and the resolution was passed.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Hon Mr. Robson introduced a bill to amend the Public Schools Act, which was read a first time. Second reading on Wednesday.

MAIL.

Mr. John moved that a respectful address be presented to his honor the lieut.-governor, praying his honor to recommend to the Dominion government the expediency of establishing a semi-weekly mail between Victoria City and Metchosin and Sooke Districts.

The hon. mover said that the districts alluded to had greatly increased in population and the want of proper mail facilities was severely felt.

Mr. McTavish seconded and the resolution was carried.

CORONERS.

Mr. Armstrong obtained leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the 'Coroner's Amendment Act, 1883.'"

DOGS.

Mr. Dingwall obtained leave to introduce a bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act respecting Dogs."

DOCK CLAIMS.

Mr. John moved that a select committee consisting of Messrs. Duck, Cowan, Orr, Allen, and the mover, be appointed for the purpose of enquiring into the claims of John Nicholson and others, local contractors of the Esquimalt graving dock, with power to call for persons and papers, and report to this house.

The name of Mr. Raybould was substituted for that of Mr. Cowan and the resolution passed.

RE-REGISTRATION.

Mr Orr moved that the government be questioned to cause a re-registration of voters for the members of the Provincial legislature. Such re registration to be taken by the 1st day of August, 1884.

The hon. mover referred to the fact that no registration had taken place for years. Men died or went away and their names still remained on the list and it was impossible to tell what the voting strength of the country is.

Mr. Cowan thought that in some scattered districts time should be extended to the 1st of October.

Mr. Grant—To the 1st of November.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Would it not be better to put the date further off, so as to bring it nearer the next general election?

Mr. Orr.—You might be upset and have a general election at once. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Robson.—That is possible, but not probable. (Laughter.)

Mr. Orr did not care about the date so long as it was done.

Mr. Beaven said that unless the statute was amended the resolution would be of no good.

Hon. Mr. Davie.—That is what the resolution comprehends.

Mr. Semlin said it was extremely difficult to get electors to register. Poll clerks generally knew all the voters and false personation was almost impossible, and a duly qualified elector should continue such as long as he lived or remained in the country. The present lists should not be abolished.

Mr Wilson could see no good reason for the abolishment of the present lists. The voters had acquired a statutory right. In his own case he did not reside at Cariboo yet he wished to have his name continued on the Cariboo list.

Mr. Orr explained that provisions might be made to meet such cases.

Mr. John thought the matter should be over for another year.

Mr. T. Davie thought the resolution a little premature. Amendments to the registration and qualification of voters were about to be introduced and it was as well to to wait until the house saw what they were.

Mr. Dunsmuir though the resolution premature.

Hon. Mr. Smithe agreed with the remarks for the member for Yale as to the difficulties of inducing settlers in the country districts to register. In so far as a place like Victoria, however, he thought registration should take place at stated periods. The matter should stand over another year.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that the voters in his district would be adverse to being put to the trouble of traveling from 20 to 70 miles and placing their votes again on the lists. He would suggest that the resolution be laid over.

Mr. Duck said it would be better to lay over the matter until the house had decided whether it would grant the franchise to women. If that were done the lists would have to be drawn *de novo*.

Mr. Orr here said he would withdraw the resolution, but would not abandon the idea.

Mr. Beaven had heard no good argument advanced against the resolution.

Mr. Orr said that out of a regittration of 1200 in New Westminster there were only 300 or 400 voters.

Mr. Helgesen thought the resolution premature.

The resolution was here withdrawn.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Mr. Duck asked, Is it the intention of the government to establish a primary school, for the convenience of the children in the northern part of the city of Victoria, during the present year?

Hon. Mr. Robson.—It is the intention of the government to make provision in the estimates for the establishment of a school in Johnson Street Ward. (Hear.)

Mr. McLeese asked, Is it the intention of the government to place a sum (say $300) in the estimates to assist in running a ferry across the Fraser at Soda Creek at the northern end of the Chilcotin trail?

Hon. Mr. Smithe.—The government await the requisition of the members for Cariboo before taking action.

Mr. Orr asked, Is it the intention of the government to alter the Constitution Act, and give the districts of New Westminster and Yale an additional member?

Hon. Mr. Smithe.—It is the intention of the government, before the expiration of the present house, to introduce a measure to give a more equitable representation to New Westminster and probably other districts.

NOTARIES.

The report on the Notaries Public Amendment Bill came up for adoption.

Mr. Armstrong objected.

Mr. Duck said that the preamble and section 4 of the bill were not adopted in committee.

Hon. Mr. Smithe.—The report covered the omission.

The bill was recommitted, and reported complete with amendments.

COAL MINES ACT AMENDMENT.

Mr. Raybould introduced an addition to clause 33a of the Coal Mines Act, 1877, that "No Chinamen shall be allowed to use powder or mine coal in any mine to which this act applies." The hon. gentleman said the passage of this clause, as amended would have the effect of preventing Chinamen from mining on their own account, which, from their carelessness and want of knowledge, they were not fit to do. This clause would not exclude them entirely from coal mines.

Mr. Dunsmuir said that in a certain way Chinamen, as a class, were not fit to dig coal. The miners, before the strike, were employing more than 200 Chinamen. Since that time 60 or 70 Chinamen had been put in the mines to work, and there was no doubt that they had broken the strike. There were about 40 employed at present, as far as he knew, and they were being discharged as quickly as possible. No law could prevent their employment as long as they were allowed to come into the country. The bill was unconstitutional, because it was class legislation. Employment of Chinese labor on coal was in itself unprofitable, and this would be found to be its true remedy.

Mr. Raybould in explanation said the amendment was proposed entirely for the protection of life and limb.

Mr. Beaven said a clause in the Coal Mines Act prohibited the occupation of responsible positions by Chinese. They were unable to speak English properly and were incapable of judicious action in time of danger. The clause proposed was a step in the right direction; in every charter or private bill the stipulation had always been suggested that Chinese should be excluded from employment. He should have great pleasure in supporting the bill.

Mr. C. Wilson said the whole bill (Coal Mines Act, 1877) was in itself unconstitutional on the face of it. This clause would still enable the miner to employ Chinese, but would forbid the proprietors from doing the same, and the amendment, if passed, would have the effect of placing the working of the coal mines in the hands of the miner. He thought the bill was a bad one.

Mr. Pooley agreed with the last speaker. Until Chinese were excluded from the country any employer had the right to use them for his own benefit. It was shortly proposed to take measures for the entire exclusion of Chinese from the province.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said he sympathized entirely with the junior member for Nanaimo in his endeavor to prevent the employment of Chinese in coal mines, and he would like to see that end consumated. But the amendment as proposed would not effect this and he doubted if it would ever have been brought forward had it not been for the coal strike that had lately taken place. The bill was, he thought, simply to aid white miners in any future strikes that might be made. The government should keep as much as possible aloof from interference with capital and labor. Difficulties of this kind generally regulated themselves. If the house had the right to pass a bill placing the miner in a better position as opposed to his master, it also had the right to pass an act solely in the interests of the employer. While he was anxious to see the exclusion of Chinese from coal mines he felt sure that were this act passed it would be brought before the supreme court at Ottawa, and declared unconstitutional. Although admitting this to be the case the bill would, however, if passed, have the effect of showing the authorities at Ottawa that the province was very much in earnest on the Chinese question. He therefore was disposed to promote the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Dunsmuir—"And make me a butt? Oh no!"

Mr. Armstrong said the only question to consider was: Is the bill in the interests of the country? The working-men of this country were, he thought, fair and reasonable and he was in favor of the second reading of the bill. Even were it declared unconstitutional it could be re-enacted again and again, and would doubtless be finally passed.

Mr. Martin moved that the bill be read this day six months.

Mr. Grant, in seconding the motion, said the bill placed the working of coal mines in the hands of the miner. If the bill had dealt with the employment of Chinese in every branch of industry he would have supported it.

Mr. Helgesen said it was better it should be read now than at the time proposed. It mattered not what proprietors of coal mines said as to the constitutionality of the bill, let it be submitted for its second reading.

Mr. T. Davie said if the effect of the bill would be to allow the miners to do what the employer would be unable to do, it would be a pernicious measure. If the bill went into committee this matter would have to be regulated. As long as the Chinese were allowed in the country they must be enabled to earn their bread. He deemed it a duty to his constituents, however, to vote in favor of the bill, and without speaking offhand as to its constitutionality, he thought that if it were declared invalid it would be possible to frame an act that could stand the test of the highest court of law.

Hon. Mr. Davie said he did not propose to shirk a vote on this question. The house had taken a decided stand with regard to the bill and he was of the opinion that everything that could be, should be, done to promote the exclusion of Chinese. He should record his vote in favor of the bill, but was in favor of introducing other industries in the clause, such as the lumber and canning interests, etc., for he did not believe in making fish of one and flesh of another.

Hon. Mr. Smithe said it was proposed to bring in a bill that would strike at the very root of the evil, in accordance with the undoubted feeling of the house. He should support the bill and thought that the amendment should be withdrawn. He would therefore ask the hon. member (Mr. Martin) who had made the amendment, and the seconder, to withdraw the motion.

Mr. Beaven said the bill was a step in the right direction. It was too late in the day to talk about prohibition as the remedy for the evil, for even did it obtain there would still be, as there are now, more Chinese than white men in the province. The only remedy lay in preventing their employment in various industries and this action would be the most effectual means of causing their departure from the country. He hoped Mr. Martin would not withdraw his motion because he wanted to see the question thoroughly tested.

Hon. Mr. Robson said the bill so far from being a step in the right direction was rather a wrong step in the right direction; that it was a wrong way to arrive at a desirable end. The house should not be asked to decide on a side issue like this, as it would only weaken its power when it came to deal with the question *per se*. In order to be a just and fair measure it did not go far enough, for it only dealt partially with the question of Chinese labor in coal mines and was formed entirely in the interest of the the miner to the exclusion of the employer. The miner himself had made the Chinaman a coal miner. If that bill prevented the employment of Chinese as coalminers it would be a fairer one; but it should go still further and deal with the question on a broader basis. Why should collieries alone be selected for exemption from this evil? It would be unstatesmanlike and impolitic to pass the measure as it now stood. The Chinese were employed on public and other works and yet the house was asked to deal with such a narrow-minded measure as this. He presumed members intended to vote for this bill with the impression that it would in committee undergo a thorough revision in this direction. He did not oppose the bill as it stood; but said it was not sufficiently comprehensive. He was as sincere as any member of the house in his desire to banish from the province the evil of the leprous Chinese curse; but let it be dealt with on a broader basis and one which would embrace the subject in its entirety. Let the house vote sincerely and intelligently on such a measure, and such action would be the best promise of success. Even at this moment there was in parts of this province a reign of terror existing in consequence of the large numbers of unemployed Chinese roaming about and committing depredations. The suggestion of such a remedy as asking that persons refuse to employ Chinese was worse than useless, and it was futile to expect any beneficial result until the question was legislated on its own merits, for not until it was divested of all side issues and dealt with on a higher platform, simply and purely as a Chinese evil, could they hope for its consideration in this province or in the Dominion parliament. *Apropos* of Chinese employment he would mention that it was commonly reported the hon. leader of the opposition had lately been putting Chinamen to work on his Port Moody lots. (Laughter.)

Mr. Beaven here rose to his feet in an excited manner and emphatically denied the assertion just made by the last speaker. Whether it was made from a misunderstanding, or wilfully, it was utterly and grossly false in every particular. He had always made it a point to avoid personal allusions in politics, for they were generally both ill-timed and distasteful. Seeing, however, that he had been personally attacked he would take this occasion to state that it was within his power to tell something that would place the last speaker in a very humiliating position before the public. He would, however, leave it for another opportunity.

Hon. Mr. Robson.—I challenge him to make any statement derogatory to my public or private character.

Mr. Beaven.—I will leave it for another time.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Mr. Speaker, the leader of the opposition has chosen to make a charge by a cowardly inuendo against me which he refuses to substantiate by explaining and allowing me a public opportunity to defend myself and refute his base insinuations. I therefore demand that he now immediately sustain his assertion by making public the charge he has imputed to me in such a covert manner.

Mr. Beaven.—I will take my own time.

Hon. Mr. Robson—What! do you still keep your seat in face of such a challenge? Then I unhesitatingly denounce you as a slandering coward, and am afraid that in the future I shall not be able as I have been in the past to allude to you as an "Honorable" gentleman. (Sensation and applause in the house and galleries.)

Mr. Armstrong (jumping to his feet with a bound)—You heard those words Mr. Clerk; take him down!! (Roars of laughter.).

Mr. Armstrong said the objection to the employment of Chinese in coal mines was that they were dangerous to life, an objection which could not be consistently advanced in regard to their presence in canneries, sawmills, etc. The Coal Mines Act, 1877, intended the exclusion of Chinese in the mines. If a certain honorable member interested in coal mines were excluded from the house then but not till then would the question be discussed in a full and unconstrained manner. (Roars of laughter.) He should support the bill.

Mr. Martin said that after the explanation of the hon. the leader of the government he would, with the leave of the seconder, withdraw the motion.

Mr. Beaven demurred to its withdrawal saying it was merely a means of shirking a vote. He would ask hon. members to vote against the withdrawal.

Hon. Mr. Smithe spoke in favor of the withdrawal of the amendment. The hon. member (Mr. Martin) in moving the amendment had taken a correct and proper view of the question. Were a vote to be taken it would place in a false position members who might vote against it from a doubt as to its constitutionality. It would be liable to bring upon them the charge of being in favor of the Chinese. He would sooner be taunted with having voted for an unconstitutional measure than be met with the former charge, and though he would sooner see the bill laid over if it was pressed to a vote he would support it; but in order to prevent members being placed in a false position he would suggest the moving of the previous question.

Mr. Pooley did not infer that by supporting the bill it would in any way endanger the Chinese measure shortly to be brought before the house. He had spoken from a doubt as to the constitutionality of the bill; but having heard the leader of the government he should defer to his greater experience and vote for the previous question.

Mr. T. Davie repeated that the Chinese question should be dealt with as a whole, for should the bill now pass it would be said the measure passed only after a heated debate whereas if on the other hand it was defeated the house would be laid open to the charge that they were in favor of Chinese, and in either case it would be represented that they were very divided in opinion.

Mr. Helgesen said, speaking from many years' experience, the house was becoming seriously demoralized. (Laughter.) In the good old days no such strong language had fallen from the lips of members as had that afternoon. He much regretted the existence of such a state of things. (Laughter.)

Mr. Raybould said the effect of the passage of the bill would be to prevent the miner as well as the proprietor from employing Chinese, for they would be useless to the miner if not allowed to use powder or mine coal. The coal mines act restricted Chinese from being employed in coal mines in any position in which they might place in jeopardy the lives of others. It was not impossible that at some future day the Chinese—they had plenty of capital—would commence coal mining upon their own account, and the passage of this bill would be a timely preventive to anything of the kind.

Mr. Dunsmuir said that one or two accidents had certainly happened to Chinese in the mines but an equal number had been caused by white men. He did not wish to pose as an employer of Chinamen, he would only be too glad to dispense with them but if it were not for the Chinese, who were employed only in running cars and such like, he could not compete with foreign markets, as the wages given to white men would prohibit the sale of coal at the price that was at present fixed. If Chinese were banished from the coal mines the coal trade would be paralyzed for at least five years, or until ships coming here with legitimate freight, in place of ballast, would be enabled to decrease their freight charges on the shipment of coal.

The house here adjourned until Monday next at 2 p.m.

NOTICES.

Mr. Martin—To move an address to the Dominion government with respect to the advisability of throwing open such portions of the government and timber lands now held as reserves of the Indians and not utilized by them to settlement, and providing the Indians with reserves elsewhere.

Mr. Cowan—Of a bill for the protection of the Quesnellemouth fire brigade.

Mr. Allen—To ask when a county court will be held at Clinton and Lillooet?

Mr. Allen—To ask if jurors on inquests will be paid at the same rate as trial jurors?

Mr. Allen—To ask the assessed value of all unimproved lands in Victoria and Esquimalt districts?

Hon. Mr. Davie—Of a bill respecting the storage of gunpowder and other explosives.

Hon. Mr. Smithe—For a committee of the whole to prepare an act relating to cutting timber on provincial lands.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

FRIDAY, Jan. 11th.

BREAKING WINDOWS.

Thomas McDonald was charged with breaking a $6 pane of glass in the New England Bakery and pleaded guilty.

It appeared the defendant had a weakness for fracturing glass. He was fined $10 and $6 for damage done and in default of payment two months' imprisonment.

VAGRANCY.

Wm. McCulloch was charged with vagrancy; he was found lying on a bench at the door of the police station drunk. As there were complaints against him from the Protestant Orphanage, he was remanded for one day.

THE Oregon and Trancontinental Co. have made arrangements for a loan of $8,000,000 to wipe off their floating death. Fabri, a director, has resigned, because, it is said, of the discovery of additional liabilities of the company to the amount of $1,500,000.

LICENSED VICTUALLERS.—At a meeting of the licensed victuallers yesterday, 30 present, a ballot was taken for a candidate for mayor. Mr. Fell received 26 votes and Mr. Carey 4. Mr. Fell was then declared the candidate of the association.

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.—A preparatory meeting of the above society will be held at the Driard House on Sunday next, the 13th inst. at 2 p.m. All members are respectfully requested to attend. By order of the committee.

MEETING OF THE LAW SOCIETY.—At the meeting of the law society on Wednesday evening last the attorney general brought forward a bill concerning the legal professions which after some amendments was finally adopted.

FOR THE NORTH.—The steamer Barbara Boscowitz will leave Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf this afternoon for the north.

LADIES.—A nice variety in Satin Slippers and Kid Court Shoes from England at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, Government street. 2w

FOR CHEMAINUS.—The steamer Beaver left last evening for Chemainus for a boom of logs for Sayward's mill.

SHIPYARD.—Hall Brothers' shipyard at Seattle has begun the building of a steamer for the Sandwich Island trade.

Marine.

The Queen of the Pacific made the run down to San Francisco in 61 hours.

The steamer Pilot returned to port yesterdry morning after having left the barque Lady Head bound for London off the cape. At Pillar Point the Pilot met the American ship Alice Starbruck with locomotives from Philadelphia bound for Tacoma.

Yesterday morning the French Barque Petit Bourgeois, Salvadean, from Marseilles via San Francisco, arrived in the roads and went on her way to Departure Bay to load coal for San Francisco. The barque was detained at the entrance to the straits for 11 days by contrary winds. An able seaman named Berzard died on the passage.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Sailed, British steamer Wellington, Departure Bay; British ship Howard D. Troop, Port Townsend.

LONDON, Jan 10.—In channel, ship Conqueror, for San Francisco, via Antwerp.

Jan. 8.—British ship Kambia, San Francisco for Antwerp.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 11.—Cleared—German barque Eugene Spigleburg, for Port Townsend.

The Grand Trunk as a Railway Anaconda.

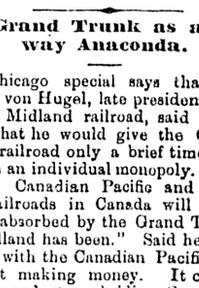
A Chicago special says that Baron Adolph von Hugel, late president of the Canada Midland railroad, said to a reporter that he would give the Canadian Pacific railroad only a brief time to continue as an individual monopoly.

"The Canadian Pacific and all the other railroads in Canada will be very shortly absorbed by the Grand Trunk, as the Midland has been." Said he: "The trouble with the Canadian Pacific is that it is not making money. It cost $75,000,000; and its subsidies, though they embrace $29,000,000 and a like number of acres of land, besides several other smaller railroads, did not aggregate more than $80,000,000. It has not done the freight business it calculated to do. Its stock has gone down and the road itself is depreciating, so that it is doubtful whether it will ever be completed to the Pacific as was expected.

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, sixty days from the dat hereof, for permission to purchase the following d ribed tract of land situated in New Westminster District, that is:
Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due east 180 chains; thence due north to the shore of False Creek; thence following the shore line of False Creek and English Bay to the north-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due south, along the eastern boundary of said lot 192, to place of commencement, omitting thereout the Indian Reserve, and containing 800 acres, more or less.
WILLIAM STERLING.
Victoria, Nov. 23, 1883. no24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Parliament of Canada the Bank of British Columbia, a Corporation at present carrying on business in Canada under Imperial Charter, will make application for an Act authorizing them to continue their business in Canada, subject to the laws in force in Canada relating to Banks and Banking.
December twentieth (20), eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883).
DRAKE & JACKSON,
de23 2m Solicitors for Bank Brit. Col.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated at Beecher Bay, Sooke District, described as follows:—
Commencing at the S. W. corner post of George Brown's claim; thence west forty chains; thence forty chains south; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement.
FLITCROFT EVANS.
Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1883. de12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase 160 acres of land in Otter District, situated to the west of and adjoining Section 1, Otter District, described as follows:
Commencing at the S.W. corner of Section 1, Otter District; thence due north 40 chains; thence due west 40 chains; thence due south to the boundary line between Sooke and Otter Districts; thence following said boundary line to the place of commencement.
JOHN D CAMPBELL.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO MAKE APplication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Plumper Bay, in Discovery Passage, and on the west shore of Valdes Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a post on the south shore of Plumper Bay; thence true south 45 chains; thence true east 40 chains; thence true north 45 chains; thence true west 16 chains (more or less), to the shore of Plumper Bay; thence westerly along the shore of Plumper Bay, to the place of beginning.
The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
24th October, 1883. no17

I HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase fifty-five thousand (55,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins Columbia River; thence west four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence east four miles (more or less), to the right bank of Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the sinuosities of the river, to the initial point.
Also, a tract of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River, one mile north of Moberly Creek or Illecillewhit River; thence east four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence west four miles (more or less) to Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the meanderings of the river, to the point of commencement, containing sixty thousand acres (more or less).
A. S. FARWELL.
Kootenay District, Oct. 20th, 1883. no25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of timber lands, situated on Valdez Island and described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake on the west side of Drew Harbor, Joining Thomas Earle; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning
JAMES MILLER.
Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of timber land, situate on Valdez Island and described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake on the east side of Valdez Island and the south-west corner of Drew Harbor; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.
JAMES MILLER.
Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to purchase 2,560 acres of land situated in Coast District at a place known as Bradley Lagoon, near Blunden Harbor.
Commencing at a post marked A, thence due north 2 miles; thence due east 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles crossing Bradley Lagoon to a post near Bonwick Point; thence due east to the place of commencement.
W. R. CLARKE,
I. W. POWELL,
J. C. PREVOST,
W. WARD,
no30 C. McHARDY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:—
Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about ten miles from the mouth, being the north-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
10th Sept., 1883. no16

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase thirty-five thousand (35,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District and bounded as follows:- By a line commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins the Columbia River; thence west two miles; thence north twenty miles; thence east two miles (more or less), to the right bank of the Columbia River; thence in a southerly direction, following the sinuosities of the said river to the initial point.
Also, twenty thousand acres of land situate in the Kootenay District on the Columbia River, bounded as follows:—By a line commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River one mile north of Moberly creek (or Illecillewat creek); thence east one mile, thence north twenty miles, thence west one mile, more or less to Columbia river, thence in a southerly direction following the sinuosities of the river Columbia to the initial point
WM. A BAILLIE-GROHMAN.
Kootenay District, Nov. 2, 1883. 2mxde10

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Dog Creek, about 30 miles from its junction with Fraser, and more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a stake marked "1;" north 40 chains to stake 2; west 40 chains to stake 3; south 40 chains to stake 4; east 40 chains to point of commencement.
N. GUSTAFSEN.
Dog Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE MADE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate about 3 miles from the south-east end of Marble Canon, and more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a stake marked "N. E.;" 80 chains to stake S.E.; 40 chains to stake S.W.; 80 chains to stake N.W.; 40 chains to point of commencement.
JOHN G. COLLINS.
Hat Creek, 14th Dec., 1883. de28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Barclay district, Vancouver Island, viz:
Commencing at post marked A, northwest of Indian village, Ucluelet harbor; from thence east 1 mile; from thence north 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 3½ miles; from thence west 5 miles; from thence north 2½ miles; from thence west 1 mile; from thence north 4½ miles; from thence west to inlet in Tofino inlet; and from thence along the shore line westerly to stake marked B near Dinner Island; from thence south to coast line; and from thence along the shore line in an southeasterly direction to stake marked C; from thence west to head of Ucluelet harbor and along the shore line in a southeasterly direction to stake at point of commencement, containing about 34,000 acres, more or less.
REGINALD NUTTALL.
Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:—
Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1, Rupert District; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line Beaver Cove; again from the north-east corner of Section 1; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the south shore line of Beaver Cove; thence east along said shore line for a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to a stake.
W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, to wit:
Commencing at the south-east corner of R. Nuttall's application on Flores Island, west coast of Vancouver Island; from thence north 1 mile; from thence 6½ miles to J. McLeod's application at Matilda Creek; from thence south to high water mark on the ocean front; from thence along the sinuosities of coast line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.
REGINALD NUTTALL.
Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de21

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Coast District, at a place known as "Mitchell Harbor," Malcolm Island:
Commencing at a post marked "A," running north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, crossing Mitchell bay, to place of commencement.
W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake on Knox Bay, Thurlow Island; thence true north 80 chains; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 80 chains, to a stake on Knox Bay; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line of Knox Bay to the stake of commencement.
W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Vargus Island, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., viz:
Commencing at stake marked A at the mouth of small creek, north of Indian Ranch; from thence west 1 mile; from thence south 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 1¾ miles; from thence west to shore line; and from thence along the shore line around north portion of the Island to point of commencement, containing about (7,000) seven thousand acres, be the same more or less.
de21 JOHN PARKER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land adjoining and lying north and northeast of the Indian Reserve at the foot of Nicola Lake.
no25dw PAUL J. GILLIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at the head of Malaspina Inlet, described as follows;—
Commencing at a point on the north side of Malaspina Inlet, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
24th August, 1883. no16

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate in Coast District and described as follows:—
Commencing at a point on the west side of Blinkensop Bay, in Johnstone Strait; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 70 chains, more or less, to the shore of Johnstone Strait; thence northeasterly along the shore line of Johnstone Strait and Blenkinsop Bay, and including Jesse Island, to the place of beginning.
WILLIAM RALPH.
January 8th, 1884. ja10

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a point on the east side of Salmon River, about 11 miles from its mouth, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
10th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and five (305) acres (more or less) of land, described as follows:
Commencing 10 chains east of Sayward's line on Menzies Bay; thence north 40 chains; thence west 75 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 75 chains, to point of commencement.
The Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary,
24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 12 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to the place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
12th September 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 16 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
12th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situated at the head of Menzies Bay, Vancouver Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a stake about 20 chains north of Sayward's north-west corner, thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.
The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.
24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

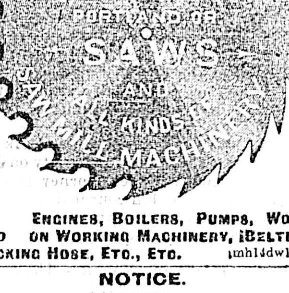
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on Malaspina Strait, described as follows:
Commencing at a stake about 2 miles east of Grief Point, running east 80 chains; then south 40 chains; then west 80 chains; then east 40 chains, to place of commencement.
Moodyville Saw-Mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.
25th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria. for a transfer of the license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the Tableaux Saloon, Government street, Victoria, to William McGirr and Charles Smith.
CHARLES PAGDEN.
Dated Victoria, B.C., 13th Nov., 1883. no14 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Cortez Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a stake on the north side of Cortez Island; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
24th October, 1883. no17



ENGINES, BOILERS, PUMPS, WOOD AND ON WORKING MACHINERY, BELTING PACKING HOSE, ETC., ETC. mh14dwl

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE meeting of the bench of Licensing Magistrates to be held on the 15th January prox., we intend to apply for a license to supply Ale and Porter to our customers at meals at The Brunswick Restaurant and Cafe, situate on Government street, between Bastion street and the Postoffice.
MESSRS. DODDS & WALKER.
Victoria, Dec. 31, 1883. ja1

A NEW INVENTION.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS INVENTED A NEW Improved Convertible Sofa, which is unsurpassed for Comfort, Beauty and Style, Durability and Cheapness. The public are invited to call and examine at
E. H. ADLER'S FURNITURE STORE,
Fort street, bet. Government and Broad sts. ja1

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CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS.

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Is now prepared with STEAM POWER and the late Improved Machinery to manufacture every class of Furniture at such

EXTREMELY LOW PRICES

As will defy competition from imported goods.
Full Bedroom Sets from $30 up; Extension Dining Tables from $12 up; Chairs from 75cts. up.
Satisfactory workmanship guaranteed.
Wood turning, scroll & band sawing done to order
ALSO—Received ex recent arrivals a large and well selected stock of Tapestry and Brussels

CARPET, FLOOR OILCLOTH LINOLEUM, ETC.,

Which will be sold at the lowest prices for Cash.
Window blinds, curtains, cornices and poles, picture frames, moulding, perambulators, velocipedes &c. Also, an assortment of marbleized iron mantle pieces and grates complete at very low prices.
je26 J. SEHL Government street.

PUBLIC APPEAL.

FELLOW CITIZENS, HEAR OUR APPEAL:—You see how the liquor interest has endeavored to select candidates for Municipal offices without consulting you. No other separate business commits such a breach of public courtesy or seeks to make its own interests paramount. This is a declaration of their purpose to manage the City for themselves.
We, the Temperance People of Victoria, therefore desire to make our appeal in the light of the following facts and principles:—
1st. We hold that the traffic in drink subsists by no inherent or honorable right, that it cannot be classed as an industry, that it is a monument of murder, of suicide, of insanity, of prostitution, of increased taxation, of profligate waste, of depreciated labor, of treason to domestic peace, and the prolific matrix of three-fourths of the criminal abominations that deface society.
2nd. We would give prominence to the fact that the opposing temperance element insists that the issues involved in this controversy must be submitted to the verdict of the ballot.
3rd. It is premature to say and improbable to suppose that there is any necessary conflict between the recent decision of the Privy Council with reference to the Crook's Act and the constitutionality of the Liquor License Act of 1883.
4th Whether this be so or not does not alter the fact that the occasion here will call for a Mayor and Council composed of men of sufficient intelligence and character to demonstrate their ability to cope with the difficulties of the situation in a way worthy of the representatives of the people and satisfactory to all order-loving and virtuous citizens.
We therefore earnestly call upon all citizens to unite with us at this critical juncture in our endeavor to organize a defense of our homes and institutions against the tyranny of the drink traffic by using every legitimate means of influencing the nominations and elections, giving in every case the preference to candidates who are most likely to further the ends desired.
Upon grocers we call to banish from their counters the home-polluting evil they have mistakenly associated with their honorable traffic.
To all who are engaged in the traffic, whether manufacturers, wholesale dealers, or those occupied in the retail trade, we would appeal to avail themselves of the present opportune moment to abandon a business reprobated by so many who realize at what a fearful cost to them the rumsellers' livelihood is purchased.
Our numbers are steadily increasing. Our work is being pushed with persevering industry. The leaven of our principles is spreading. We understand the war we are waging. No one can watch the progress of events without saying that the day of doom for the liquor traffic is fast approaching. Temporary defeats only prepare the way for more certain victories.
An early effort is in contemplation for the entire separation of the liquor traffic from the grocery, believing, as we do, that for this branch of the business few, even of those outside pronounced temperance people, have other than words of execration.
AGITATION! DISCUSSION!! ACTION!!!
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[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING

A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIS, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDed by Section 41 of the "County Court Act, 1883," that the said Act shall not come into force until proclaimed to be in force by Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor to that effect, published in the British Columbia Gazette.

And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.

NOW KNOW YE that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby fix and proclaim the said Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "County Court Act, 1883," shall come into force.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be thereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 17th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.

By Command,
JNO. ROBSON.
Provincial Secretary. de22 1m

NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT NO. 4, BLOCK 12, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to John Jessop on the 3rd day of February, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or any part thereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
1st November, 1883. no1

Estate of Wm. E. Williams, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to present them without delay; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment forthwith.
de21 JOHN BEGG, Administrator.

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ASSETS - - - - - $10,000,000

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Risks Accepted, Policies Issued and Losses Adjusted by

ROBERT WARD & CO.,
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.
Wharf St., Victoria, 1st Jan., 1884. ja1 1y

THE CITY OF LONDON

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF LONDON, ENGLAND.
CAPITAL - - - - - - $10,000,000
Losses Paid without reference to Home office.
Chairman- Sir Henry E. Knight.
L. C. Phillips, General Manager.

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ÆTNA LIFE INSURANCE CO., OF HARTFORD, CON.
Assets, $27,000,000.
JOHN NICHOLLES,
Agent for British Columbia.
OFFICE:—Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express.
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CAPITAL - - - - $10,000,000
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SUBSCRIBED AND INVESTED CAPITAL—ONE MILLION HUNDRED THOUSAND POUNDS.
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WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
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I am the only Graduate Practising Dentistry in this City.

J. CALDER, D. D. S.,

GRADUATE AND FELLOW OF THE BOSTON DE COLLEGE,
OFFICE—SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY Right hand side.
ap11 FORT STREET, - - VICTORIA.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE U. S. Government having approved the Bonds of this Company, it is now ready to

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A. L. STOKES,
Asst Supt. Traffic, Portland.
Victoria, B.C., 17th Dec., 1883. de18

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT AN APPLICATION WILL BE MADE AT the next session of the Dominion Parliament for an Act to Incorporate the
OYAL ORANGE ASSOCIATION OF BRIT. AMERICA.
THOMAS KEYES,
Grand Secretary L.O.A.B.A.
St. Catherines, Ont., Nov. 28, 1883. no25dw6t

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de18 TURNER, BEETON & CO., Agents.

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GENERAL ABSTRACT

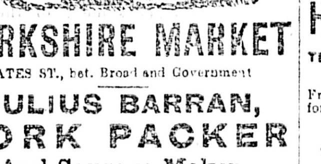
Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1883.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation	$835,745 00		Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$294,910 64	
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	65,895 11		Gold Bullion	7,919 41	
Deposits not bearing Interest $1,113,697 76			Landed and other Property	27,281 73	
Deposits bearing Interest 9,497 00	1,123,194 76		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province $ 1,096 25		
			Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province 219,531 44	220,627 69	
			All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches 1,728,795 18		
			Do. without the Province 28,358 00	1,757,153 18	
Total Amount of Liabilities	$2,024,831 87		Total Amount of Assets	$2,307,922 65	

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1883....... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders..........6 per cent. per annum
Amount of last dividend declared.......... $51,900
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend.......... $256,000
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) GEO. GILLESPIE, Accountant.

VICTORIA, B. C., 4th Jan., 1884

I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."
(Signed) W. C. WARD.
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of Jan., 1884.
ja5 1w (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.,
[Standard copy.]



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JULIUS BARRAN, PORK PACKER

And Sausage Maker.

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MR. EDWARD G. TILTON BECOMES MY Partner from this date. The business will be continued under the firm of MARVIN & TILTON.
EDGAR MARVIN.
January 1st, 1884. ja1 1m

THEY HAVE ARRIVED!

And will be out of Quarantine Jan. 2nd, 1884,

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I will deliver Stock on board ship here, in San Francisco, at from $175 to $300 each, cash, with feed for the trip to Victoria gratis.

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